

MARION LEWIS, FOR HIMSELF AS HEIR, ETC.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF
CLAIMS, TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY
THE COURT IN THE CASES OF MARION LEWIS AGAINST THE
UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 7, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be
printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 6, 1902.

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court I transmit herewith a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

Hon. DAVID B. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 5462. *Elizabeth Faulkner v. The United States.*]

This case, being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that Elizabeth Faulkner, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores, or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

By THE COURT.

Filed May 8, 1893.

[Court of Claims. Congressional case, No. 5462. *Marion Lewis, for himself as heir, and as guardian of Lida Minta Lewis and Violet Lewis, the other heirs of Elizabeth Lewis (formerly Faulkner), deceased, v. The United States.*]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, was transmitted to the court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, on the 1st day of August, 1888.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 8th day of May, 1893, found that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they were

alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 30th day of October, 1901. Gilbert Moyers, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by James A. Tanner, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant, in his petition, makes the following allegations:

That he is a citizen of the United States, residing in Crockett County, Tenn., where decedent resided during the late war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from said decedent quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$150, and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army, as follows:

Taken by the United States troops under Lieutenant Hamilton, from claimant's premises at or near Bellville, Tenn., on or about the 20th of September, 1863:

1 gray horse, four years old \$150.00

The court, upon the evidence, and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

FINDING OF FACTS:

There was taken from the claimant's decedent, in Crockett County, State of Tennessee, during the war of the rebellion, by the military forces of the United States, for the use of the Army, property of the kind above described, which at the time and place of taking was reasonably worth the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

BY THE COURT

Filed December 2, 1901.

A true copy.

Test: This 4th day of January, A. D. 1902.

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JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk, Court of Claims.

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